

If Sinclair Broadcasting is allowed to use public airwaves freely, it is their responsibility (not to mention the law) that they do so fairly. To broadcast an anti-Kerry documentary just before the election is a blatant smear tactic since they are not balancing their coverage by airing the counter-opinion of Kerry expressed in another documentary (Going Upriver).

Sinclair Broadcasting is about to commit an abuse of their power and is a frightening example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair's actions should convince us all that we need to strengthen media ownership rules. In other words, the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.